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Dear DOJ,

You and Microsoft have finally reached an agreement the seems to be acceptable by all except those few competitors who have not been able to compete due to their own inabilities to satisfy the customer, and those District Attorneys who just can not let go of an issue that the majority of us believe should be over.

I used to use all of the Competitors of Microsoft in my business because they were better. They did not keep up with my needs so I switched to Microsoft because they listened. For Microsoft to be penalized for doing a better job for the consumer is a blow to the consumer and any company who succeeds as a result of aggressive marketing and product development. Please do not go backwards and get caught up in the unpopular minority consensus put forward by Microsoft's competitors or those few states' Attorneys that can not let go for there own personal reasons. Best regards,

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